

## EQUUS SURVIVAL TRUST 2025 EQUINE GLOBAL CONSERVATION LIST

<b>SMALL PONIES</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
Dartmoor	England	Threatened	Legacy Preservation Breed
Exmoor	England	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
American Kerry Bog	Ireland	<b>Critical</b>	Legacy Landrace
Gotland	Sweden (Gotland)	Vulnerable	Legacy Breed
<b>LARGE PONIES</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
Dales	England	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Legacy Breed
Fell	England	Vulnerable	Preservation Breed
Highland	Scotland	Vulnerable	Preservation Breed
Newfoundland	Newfoundland	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Landrace Breed
<b>SMALL HORSE</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
Firouz-Caspian	Ancient Media (Iran)	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Landrace Breed
<b>HORSE</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
Abaco Wild Horses	Bahamas	<b>Extinct! (2015)</b>	<b>Feral Landrace</b>
Alberta Wildies	Canada (Alberta)	<b>STUDY - Critical</b>	<b>Feral Landrace</b>
Akhal-Teke	Turkmenistan	Vulnerable	Preservation Breed
Cheval Canadien	Canada	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Cleveland Bay	England	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Hackney Horse	England	<b>Critical/Nearly Extinct</b>	Preservation Breed
Irish Draught	Ireland	Watch	Preservation Breed
Lipizzan	Slovenia/Austro-Hungarian Empire	Recovering	Preservation Breed
Lippitt Morgan – Strain	USA	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Marwari	India	<b>STUDY – Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Mountain Pleasure Horse+	USA (Kentucky)	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Landrace Breed

+ also known as the Old Kentucky Saddler

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<b>HISPANIC- AMERICAN*</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
Baca Chica	New Mexico, USA	<b>Critical/Nearly Extinct</b>	Preservation Ranch Landrace
Banker Wild Horses	USA (NC Corolla/Shackelford)	<b>Critical/Nearly Extinct</b>	Feral Landrace Preservation Breed
Carolina Marsh Tacky	Southeastern, USA	<b>STUDY - Critical</b>	Legacy Ranch Landrace Breed
Florida Cracker	USA (Florida)	<b>Critical</b>	Ranch Landrace Breed
Galiceno	Mexico	<b>STUDY - Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Painter Barb	USA (Idaho)	<b>STUDY – Critical</b>	Feral/Ranch/Landrace Breed
Paso Fino	Puerto Rico (only)	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Sulphur-Needles/Mnt Home	USA (Utah)	<b>STUDY – Critical</b>	Feral/Landrace
Wilbur-Cruce	USA	<b>Critical/Nearly Extinct</b>	Mission/Ranch Breed

\* Hispanic-American horses are heavily influenced by bloodlines tracing to Spain, Portugal, & North Africa from the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries primarily from the fluctuating genetics of the breeding stations in the Caribbean/West Indies (Cuba, the Bahamas, and Puerto Rico) that supplied Mexico and that eventually spread to the American Southwest. We divide these breeds further into multiple categories: Mission, Ranch, Tribal, Landrace, and Feral or combinations thereof. NOTE: EST does NOT support diluting any of these EST classifications by breeding to related classifications or to another breed; that is *crossbreeding*, not preservation. Grading back up to "pure" status is not possible because the introduced genes remain.

<b>DRAFT HORSE</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
American Cream Draft	USA	<b>STUDY Critical/Nearly Extinct</b>	Legacy Breed – Rierson Type
Black Forest Horse	Germany	<b>STUDY – Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Boulonnais	France	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed
Scottish Clydesdale	Scotland	<b>Vulnerable/Threatened</b>	Legacy Breed – Working Type
English Shire	England	<b>Vulnerable</b>	Legacy Breed – Working Type
Suffolk Punch	England	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed

<b>DONKEYS</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Global Status</b>	<b>Classification-----</b>
Poitou	France	<b>Critical</b>	Preservation Breed

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In order to be listed with EST: 1) Must have historical significance as a working breed, 2) be unique as a landrace or breed, 3) have a viable breeding population in North America, and 4) qualify under one or more combinations listed in the Classification Glossary.

**CLASSIFICATION GLOSSARY:**

- Breed:** unique, historic, closed gene pool, consistently reproduces itself, has shared foundation stock, and selection is managed & tracked.
- **Strain:** unique, historic, closed gene pool that represents a foundation component of the original gene pool of a breed, but can be tracked separately.
- Preservation Breed:** unique historic breed, closed gene pool, protects original traits
- Legacy Breed:** unique historic breed, has had (or allows) some outside influence prior to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and typically only in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- Landrace:** genetically unique type /breed that can reproduce it self; shaped in part by natural selection, environment, geographic isolation, and usage
- Mission / Ranch:** unique, historic strain or breed; closed gene pool; developed by missions or ranchers
- Tribal:** distinctive historic landrace, type, or breed with a closed gene pool; developed by Native Americans
- Feral Landrace:** Free roaming, unique landrace, shaped at least in part by natural selection and geographical seclusion

**GLOBAL STATUS CRITERIA:**

**There is no one-size-fits-all formula in determining Global Status.** The numbers and categories below are for **reference**. *Sheer numbers are not enough to declare a Global Status.* It is not enough to look at the size of a population or the # of mares, or the # of annual registrations. To truly assess the status of a breed, one must look at many factors. Increase, decrease, or status quo of a Global Status is affected by the stability or flux of the:

- a) size, genetic diversity & health, and distribution of global and regional populations, & the trends in annual births
- b) existence, quality, and reciprocation status (or lack thereof) of breed societies and support groups
- d) quality of networking between breeders, and the quality of breeder relations with breed organizations
- e) appropriate marketing support (or lack thereof) for effective preservation of traditional traits
- f) genetic game-changers that adversely affect gene pools: outside improvement programs, purebred grading-up schemes and/or inspections

<b>GLOBAL STATUS # 1-6</b>	<b>estimated # of breeding mares</b>	<b>estimated # of annual foals</b>
<b>#1 Critical/Nearly Extinct</b>	<b>under 100 breeding mares</b>	<b>and under 75 annual foals</b>
<b>#2 Critical</b>	<b>100 – 600 breeding mares</b>	<b>and 25 - 150 annual foals</b>
<b>#3 Threatened</b>	<b>600 – 900 breeding mares</b>	<b>and 125 - 225 annual foals</b>
<b>#4 Vulnerable</b>	<b>900 – 2000 breeding mares</b>	<b>and 225 - 500 annual foals</b>
<b>#5 Watch</b>	<b>2000 – 4000 breeding mares</b>	<b>and 500 - 1000 annual foals</b>
<b>#6 Study - of interest and requires additional study/research for consideration</b>		

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